

DAY, - AUGUST 10,

## THE LOCAL ITEMS.

### Things of the People Tensely Told.

#### VISITORS SEEN IN TOWN.

Some Going and Others Returning—Local Happenings of Interest to All.

Mr. Perry of Millsborough, Del., was in town this week.

Miss Bessie Trader of Fitchetts left yesterday for Richmond.

Miss Emily Blake of Richmond, is spending some time at the home of Dr. Blake, at Cobbs Creek.

FOR SALE CHEAP, a lot of new lumber at Central Church. Apply to G. S. Marchant.

Mrs. Mary Davis is on a visit to relatives in New Jersey this week.

FOR SALE—A canoe, length 33 feet, in good condition. Wm. T. Ripley, New Point, Va.

Thomas Billups of Birmingham Ala. is spending several months at his home "Green Mansion."

Rev. J. J. Haley and Miss Frances of Richmond are at "Poplar Hill."

Miss Jennie Hughes and Miss Elsie Hodson, who have been visiting Miss Ellen Douglas Garnett, have returned to their home in Richmond.

Richardson, the old Druggist is doing business at the same old stand. Ice cream soda on Saturdays too.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Cockerals. Come and take your pick.

A. C. Marchant, Mathews C. H. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane of Baltimore and Mrs. Julia Kelly of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoakes near Fitchetts.

Bernice J. Diggs of Norfolk, is spending a week at his home on Winter Harbor during the hot weather.

Mr. John Shackleford of Penny brought to the Journal office on Saturday a twin cantaloupe that is well worth seeing. It is a curiosity, and is now on exhibition at Richardson's drug store.

Rev. Geo. W. Wray, pastor of Le Kies Memorial Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., and brother-in-law of Dr. A. G. Vaden, is visiting at the home of Capt. John Miles.

R. B. F. Hudgins of Gwynns Island has presented Mr. J. J. Burke of the Journal some of the largest and finest tomatoes ever seen in this section, some of them weighing two pounds.

Mr. Nazman of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. James Sterling of Crisfield, Md., were through here on Sunday last looking after their business, which is located in Baltimore, Md.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bullion Bar Mining Co., on Aug. 16, over the drug store, at 4:30 P. M. All stockholders will please come.

I have good news for you, Richardson, Vice-President of Bullion Bar Mining Co.

Miss Annie Brooks, who has been visiting in Baltimore, has returned to her home in Mathews, Va., accompanied by a party of friends. At Old Point, Claude Brooks joined the party, and will spend his vacation with his parents. The mornings are mostly spent by fishing and on the beautiful Mobjack. A pavilion has been erected on the lawn, where the young people spend the evening sitting and dancing.

A. C. Wolfe has returned from a trip to the mountains.

Mr. Thomas Lane of Norfolk is visiting his home, "Woodstock."

Miss Lucy Hughes of Richmond is visiting Mrs. Walter Stoakes.

Sandes Smith Jr. spent several days at Ocean View last week.

Mrs. Kate Robertson and Miss Ellen Robertson are spending some time at the Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Baltimore are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Marchant.

Miss Bessie D. Miller, of Springhill, has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. Tobb, of Gloucester.

A merry hay ride party from Bay View Cottage visited Mathews Saturday afternoon.

Wilbur Miller, of the M. and M. S. Co., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Miss Dickerson of Richmond, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. Garnett for the past week, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and Miss Annie Walker Williams of Baltimore are guests of Mrs. Robt. T. Sears.

A merry party of young folks from this place enjoyed a delightful hay ride to the Bay Shore Monday night in spite of the bad evening.

FOR SALE—A bay mare colt, two years old last spring. Well grown and fine looking.

Geo. Y. Hunley, Retz.

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Capt. Latham of the U. S. Coast Survey who has been with a corps of men, surveying the coast around Mathews and Gloucester, has been ordered to the Philippines for three years, and will leave the County the middle of this month.

There will be a Lawn Party on the lawn of Mrs. Cordelia Murray, near Williams Wharf, Wednesday, August 16. Supper, ice cream, cake etc. will be served. To begin at 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The privileges for the fourth annual fair will be let to the highest responsible bidder for the following concessions: To furnish a regular dinner, to include ice cream and cake; to sell confectionary to consist of soda water, lemon ade, cigars, fancy crackers, popcorn, peanuts, candy and fruit. Bids must be received post marked on or before Sept. 1, '05.

We want to call the attention of the public to the Clam Bake at Mobjack (Philpotts Wharf) on Aug. 17, for the benefit of Mobjack Lodge No. 273, I. O. O. F. You will have the opportunity to get a good dinner, have a good time and help a worthy cause. We believe the people of Mathews will turn out and help generously this fraternal organization.

The Trustees of Port Haywood Academy call attention to the announcement of their school in today's paper. We are about to enter on our third year, and our success in the past justifies us in expecting a continuance of your patronage. The superior equipment of the school leaves nothing lacking towards the furtherance of its chief aim—a high moral standard and through preparation of boys and girls for college. Prof. A. L. Kibler will be the principal, ably assisted by Miss Genevieve Pettit in charge of the Primary Department, and Miss Dillard in charge of the Department of Music. For information concerning the school apply to the Board of Trustees.

Sandes Smith, Chairman.

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It seems that the people around here are trying to keep the news a secret among themselves. How selfish! No news has appeared from North in our little paper for about three weeks. I hope the

editor will deem it proper to let this appear.

J. Carle Hughes of Richmond and S. C. Hughes of Charles City are spending their vacation at their parents' home, Sunnyside.

A most enjoyable party was given at Isleham, the home of Chas. Miller, in honor of Miss Maude Vickhouser, Thursday evening, August 3. We all feel indebted to Mrs. Miller for arranging everything for the pleasure of the young people who thoroughly enjoyed every feature of the evening.

Cornelius Hughes is greeting a very handsome house on his newly purchased farm at Loyd's Point, on the North River. Quite a large crowd from around here went on the excursion to Norfolk last week. They report having a fine time, especially dancing on the deck of the Mobjack on her return that night.

Miss Maude Vickhouse returned to her home in Norfolk after spending a week with her sister Louise of Isleham. The host of friends she made during her stay bated to see her leave on Saturday.

It is reported that the ladies of Holly Grove Church will give a lawn party on Wednesday evening, August 9, at the home of Stephen Mason.

J. Earle Hughes will return Thursday to Richmond to resume his work with Hawks & Co.

Mrs. C. Hughes will attend the Christian Church Convention, to be held at James City. She will represent Holly Grove Church.

Boswell Clements was very unfortunate in losing a fine calf a few days ago. Cause unknown. Visitor.

Hudgins.

As we have not had any news from Hudgins for some time, I will try and write a few lines.

Mrs. Judson Hodges of Norfolk is spending some time with her brother, Allie Davis, at her old home.

Miss Nora Lewis will soon return to Norfolk, where she has been spending the past year.

Thos. Reed of Norfolk is the guest of Callie Atherton, who is visiting his parents on Queens Creek.

Elwood Williams has been spending a few days at the home of Robert Hundley.

Quite a crowd of our people attended the Whorton Grove meeting Sunday.

The work of repairing the old Baptist church is progressing rapidly.

—Little Bird.

SKIP-JACK LOST.

Small skip-jack rowboat lost on New Point Beach, Saturday night, July 29. Finder will be liberally rewarded by notifying Thos. E. Ferguson, 317 North avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Bessie Miller of Baltimore is staying at her country home, "Spring Hill."

Capt. Jos. Trader carried a merry party to Whorton Grove meeting Sunday in his gasoline launch. He left on the steamer from there in the evening for Roanoke, Va.

Miss Mildred Brissow of near Urbanna was a visitor at Fitchetts last week.

Capt. Gilbert H. Williams and wife returned to Norfolk to-day after a pleasant visit of several days to his old home.

Daniel Richardson, of Goldfield, Nev., passed through here last week on his way to Baltimore.

Miss Richardson, of Washington, is visiting her brother S. E. Richardson, at "Hyco."

On account of the bad weather Tuesday and Wednesday the lawn fete at Central M. E. Church was postponed until Friday and Saturday. It is hoped that everybody will turn out and help the good cause for which it is intended.

Mr. E. W. Brown of Norfolk, Va. arrived in "Paris" yesterday to spend his summer vacation. Mr. Brown made \$160 on his Wharton Grove excursion Sunday last.

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